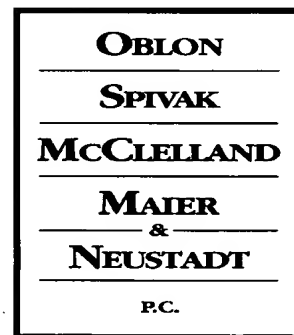




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**Amendment and Request for Reconsideration**

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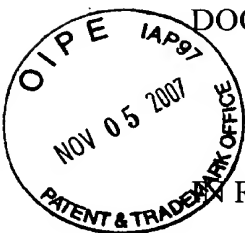
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In response to the Office Action dated August 3, 2007, please reconsider the application in view of the following amendment and remarks.

**AMENDMENT**

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

The **Basis for Amendment** begins on page 47 of this paper.

The **Remarks** begin at page 48 of this paper.